

MILLING COMBINE MAKES A FAILURE

ENGLISH SYNDICATE CANNOT BUY MINNEAPOLIS MILLS.

Price Offered Was Not Large Enough to Satisfy the Flour Kings—All Persuasions and Threats Failed to Induce Them to Sell—They Are Still Monarchs.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—[Special]—The English syndicate that has for several months been endeavoring to obtain control of the flouring mills of this city, has been completely routed and abandoned the field. The intention was to form a gigantic milling trust that should control the entire flour output of the northwest. Possession of the Minneapolis mills was, of course, the key to the situation, and to obtain control of these the most flattering offers were made.

But the local millers did not bite at the bait thrown to them. They have been growing rich for nearly half a century, and now have almost as much money at their command as the English monopolist, who sought to buy them out. While they did not refuse to sell they placed such a high value upon their plant that the Englishmen were paralyzed. The latter had secured control of mills at Duluth, Milwaukee, and other northwestern grain centers, and attempted to bluff the local millers by threatening them with a ruinous competition. But they were only laughed at, and finally the Minneapolis men withdrew all propositions to sell at any price whatever, and told the foreign promoters that all negotiations were at an end.

The Minneapolis millers have a combination of their own which is in effect a trust. They practically control the price of wheat in Minnesota and North Dakota as well as of the product of their mills. They likewise control the elevator system along several roads leading to this city, and are in a position to dictate terms to the trade of the country generally. This they do to a considerable extent, taking care only to keep within reasonable bounds so as not to arouse public opposition. They have no desire to relinquish the good thing they have unless they are well paid for it, and there will have to be more money in sight than the English syndicate have yet shown to induce them to surrender control of a business that returns them dividends of millions a year.

COUNTY BONDS ARE FILED

The Newly Elected Officers of the County Are All Prompt.

The bonds required of the new county officers elect have been filed with County Clerk McIntyre.

All bonds are required to be filed before December 15, that date being 20 days after the candidates elect were notified of their election by the county clerk. The bonds of the treasurer must equal in amount the total tax levy of the county or an even larger amount if so designated by the county board committee. In every instance private individuals has gone upon the bonds.

Following are those required to give bonds and the amount:

County surveyor	\$1,000
County coroner	1,000
District attorney	2,000
Register of deeds	3,000
Clerk of court	5,000
County clerk	5,000
Sheriff	25,000
County treasurer	75,000
Merchants' & Mechanics' Bank, county depository	150,000

STAMPS ARE NOT NEEDED

Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe Receives State Orders.

Revenue stamps are no longer required to be affixed to acknowledgments of deeds and mortgages filed in the register's office. Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe has received a circular letter from Henry Fink, collector of customs at Milwaukee, which reads as follows:

"The commissioner of internal revenue now holds, and his decision is conclusive, that acknowledgments to deeds and mortgages are not required to be stamped in any case."

Heretofore a 10-cent stamp was affixed to all acknowledgments in addition to the other stamps placed on the instruments.

HAVE STRONG COMPETITION

Other Wisconsin Cities Are After Next Year's L. A. W. Bicycle Meet

Janesville is not the only city in the state that would like the L. A. W. bicycle meet for next year. The matter is to be decided next month in Milwaukee, and the present indications are that this city will be represented.

To secure the meeting several cities have already begun work, among them Waukesha and Stevens Point. At the meeting steps will be taken to increase the membership of the Wisconsin division. Many members left the league in the past year and an effort will be made to get them back and as many new members as possible.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Original—August Greenwalt, Milwaukee, \$6; Jay White, Kenosha, \$6; Christopher Schenck, West Bloomfield, \$8. Increase—Henry Bertrand, West De Pere, \$14 to \$24; Andrew Nichols, Sparta, \$17 to \$24.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Yankirk's.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S LECTURE

It Is Highly Spoken Of By Those Who Have Heard It.

Joaquin Miller's lecture on his Klondike experience on Tuesday evening next will doubtless be full of interest. The Indianapolis Journal, in speaking of its delivery in that city, says:

"There was mingled interest and curiosity in the appearance of Joaquin Miller at Plymouth church last evening. The poet of the Sierras, as he is termed, has long been known to the literary world, but no matter how well his writings are known, a personal word of mouth encounter was much desired, and so it was that for half an hour before the lecture a line of men and women wanting to buy tickets stood from the ticket window to the street, and the wide vestibule was filled. The lessons of nature were the ones to be studied anywhere and everywhere. The lecturer has a strong countenance and a leonine mass of beard and hair, a mellow voice, with clear enunciation, and a fresh complexion that looks as if he had tasted the breath of heaven on the mountain peaks."

NEBRASKA MOB VOWS VENGEANCE

THREATENS THE LIVES OF TWO MURDERERS.

Assassins of a Wealthy Farmer, Imprisoned at Franklin, Neb., May Expiate Their Crime at the Hands of a Mob—Sheriff Determined to Resist to the Last.

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 16.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the assassination of Peter Kreichbaum, and a mob of infuriated farmers are making vigorous efforts to lynch James Tunman and William Cole, the alleged murderers. They were taken from the local jail at noon Thursday and conveyed to the Alma prison, Sheriff Boyd and posse being pursued by infuriated citizens the whole distance.

A cordon of the mob leaders surrounds the jail to prevent the men being removed again before the vigilantes can gather in sufficient force to storm the jail. Scouts are out in the country, calling out the old vigilantes, and they are pouring into town in large numbers, armed and ready for the fight which is sure to follow the storming of the jail. Sheriff Boyd has a force of determined deputies and will fight. No state troops have been called for, as none are in the state.

The alleged murderers and their victim have been men of wealth and prominence in this section for many years. All resided a few miles from Franklin on adjoining farms, theirs being among the finest in the state. The developments of the last day or two indicate a month's preparation for the murder. Two weeks ago Peter Kreichbaum, who is a bachelor, suddenly disappeared. He had just drawn \$1,000 for the sale of stock from a local bank, and he carried the money to his home.

A week later Cole and Tunman were noticed in possession of his farm, selling stock, vehicles, etc. In answer to questions, they asserted that Kreichbaum had left the country, and had before leaving sold everything to them. They exhibited a lease and deed as evidence, and attempted to have the same recorded. But the clerk became suspicious because the alleged signature of Kreichbaum misspelled the name.

A brother of the missing man was notified and came here from Burlington last week, offering \$1,000 reward for evidence as to his brother's whereabouts. This started a large number of persons to work.

In the meantime Tunman and Cole continued to sell property from the farm. Last night a searching party noticed some fresh earth in a deserted hog pen, and, digging, discovered the body of the farmer. He had been cut to pieces with an ax, the head being severed. In addition he had been repeatedly shot. The sheriff at once started for the Cole residence, and found Cole and Tunman there. Both men started for their guns, but were captured after a desperate struggle. Four Winchester and a bushel of shells were found in the residence ready for use.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec. 16, 1898.

ALLAN F. CALDWELL, Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G., Mustering Officer.

Will Box Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—[Special]—McCoy and Goddard meet in a six round bout here tonight.

WINS THE HEARTS OF ALL GEORGIANS

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS POPULAR AT THE SOUTH.

His Generous Treatment of Generals Lee and Wheeler Has Awakened Universal Admiration—Sectional and Political Lines Were Ignored by Him in Appointments.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—[Special]—Demonstrations here during the week, in honor of President McKinley are significant not only of a perfectly united country, but of the high esteem in which the president is held by the southern people. Several things are responsible for these conditions, chief among which is the generous treatment the president has accorded these popular southern soldiers, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler. No one in either the north or south has ever questioned the bravery or patriotism of either, but it was not expected here that their qualities would be recognized by a republican administration, especially in view of the fact that equally as brave men might have been found at the south who were in political sympathy with the views of the administration.

Both Lee and Wheeler are immensely popular throughout the south. The latter is especially admired here in Georgia, where he can have any honor he desires. The fact that these men were given positions of high honor has shown the people here that the president is not governed by sectional prejudice but is willing to recognize merit wherever he finds it.

If an election was held tomorrow McKinley would carry the state over almost any other man in the country, a native Georgian, perhaps, excepted.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16.—[Special]—This is McKinley day here. The president's speeches at Atlanta set the south wild with enthusiasm. The president will speak to members of the legislature, and later will address the colored citizens.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 16.—[Special]—The president and party arrived here this morning. Mr. McKinley was given a great ovation as he stepped from the car. He delivered a short address to the students at the colored normal institute.

FREQUENT STOCK SHIPMENTS

Arrive in Janesville Daily From the Mineral Point Division

It's an off day when the morning passenger train on the Mineral Point division of the St. Paul road, on its arrival in Janesville, does not have aboard in the express car some good sized blooded beef critter billed to some distant point. The United States Express company is reaping a harvest on account of these frequent shipments of blooded cattle, the greater portion of which come from the Taylor stock farm at Orford. Two heifers shipped this week from Monroe will cost C. Hoffman, at Okatche, Oklahoma, more than \$250. The total weight was 2,000 pounds and the express charges alone were \$105. The valuation placed on the stock is \$150.

ENVELOPES ARE CHEAPER

Janesville Postoffice Patrons Are Benefited by a Reduction.

The Janesville postoffice has received notice that there will be a reduction on stamped envelopes after January 1, 1899, owing to the government printing office doing the printing, instead of its being done by different firms working under contract. The old rate was \$22.16 a thousand, while the new rate will be \$21.40, making a reduction of 76 cents on a thousand. This reduction will be given to the consumer. The Janesville office sells many stamped envelopes during the year, not a few purchasers taking them in lots of five and ten thousand.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE DAY

Entertainments Fast and to Come Given by Society People

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifield entertained members of the I. M. C. Whist club last evening at their North Jackson street home. At 6:30 o'clock the serving of a most complete repast took place, followed by cards till the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Jennie Becker will entertain a number of ladies at cards tomorrow afternoon at her Court street home.

Mrs. J. W. Sale and W. B. Noyes will entertain tomorrow afternoon at a reception to be given at the Washington street home of Mrs. Sale.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

New Rule at the State University in Effect This Year.

Numerous Janesville students who attend the state university at Madison are much pleased that the Christmas recess will begin on Friday noon, December 23, instead of Friday night. If the rule first published had been enforced, a large number of students would not have been able to reach home until late Friday night or Saturday morning. As it is now, the majority of students will get home sometime Friday afternoon and have at least a full day in which to prepare for Christmas.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

FEAR TANNER IN THE SENATE

ILLINOISANS PROTEST AGAINST CULLOM'S RESIGNATION.

Think It Would Give the Governor a Chance to Reach the Senate—Such an Event Would Be Regarded as a Public Calamity—Cullom Will Stick.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Senator Cullom is not a candidate for any cabinet position whatever. This is positively announced by the senator himself. It is said that his refusal to accept any office in the cabinet is due to a fear that if he did so Governor Tanner would be chosen as his successor in the senate. Cullom, it is said, in common with the majority of the republicans of Illinois, would regard Tanner's elevation to the senate as a public calamity. The governor, it is thought, has a majority in the present legislature, and might force his election.

Ever since the circulation of the rumor of Cullom's intention to seek a place in the cabinet he has been deluged with protests from his party friends from every part of the state. These unite in declaring that he must retain his present position at any sacrifice of his personal desires until the danger of Tanner's succession is over. These protests are particularly numerous and forcible from the business men of Chicago, who are unsparring in their denunciation of the governor, and declare that Cullom will be guilty of grave misdemeanor if he gives him an opportunity to enter the senate.

BRYAN FIXING FENCES

He is Getting Ready for the Campaign of 1900 as Democracy's Favorite.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Mr. Bryan is having numerous conferences with democratic leaders. He considers himself in line with the prevailing views of the party managers. Bryan is reported to have remarked that the issues of 1900 would be those enunciated in the Chicago platform with another plank opposing territorial expansion.

THEY ALL HAD A SPREE

The Entire Population of an Austrian Village Have a Free Drunk.

Trieste, Dec. 16.—[Special]—A freight train loaded with brandy was wrecked near here yesterday. When the wrecking train arrived two hours later the entire population of the village was dead drunk.

FIGHTING THE TURKS

Rebellion in Arabia is Assuming Considerable Strength of Late.

Cairo, Dec. 16.—[Special]—The native rebellion against the Turks in Arabia is becoming formidable. Thirty thousand Turks have been mobilized in the Yemen district.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE IT

Will Fight the Proposed Increase of the Standing Army to 100,000 Men.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—The republican leaders have learned of a democratic plan to oppose an increase of the standing army to 100,000 men.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Partly cloudy; possibly snow tonight or Saturday.

Mrs. Mary F. Goodall

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special]—Mrs. Mary F. Goodall, wife of Mr. Ira E. Goodall, died Thursday after an illness of a few days. She was 76 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall were married Sept. 25, 1842, and came at once to Wisconsin and lived a number of years in Milwaukee. They came to Beloit in 1847. Deceased's name before marriage was Mary French, and her early home was at Bath, N. H. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Wabash Road to Withdraw.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Wabash railroad has given formal notification to the Western Passenger association of its intention to withdraw from that organization Jan. 15. In referring to the action taken General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash railroad said that as the Chicago & Alton had not been a member of the Western Passenger association for some months the association as it now exists is incomplete and it should either be entirely reorganized or abandoned. The Wabash does not contemplate withdrawing from the Western Mileage bureau or from the clergy bureau, conducted under the auspices of the Western Passenger association, but covered by entirely separate agreements between the lines interested.

AFTER THE ODD FELLOWS

Assignee Fulton is Now Working Racine Members

J. S. Fulton, who as assignee of the defunct Odd Fellows' Insurance company of Wisconsin, collected a vast sum of money in Janesville through the courts from ex-members of the insurance company, is now getting in his work in Racine. There are sixty-five members in Racine and the gross amount involved is about \$7,000. This is the closing chapter in the affair, the trials having been held a year ago last June.

SEES THE FEEBLE MINDED

Assemblyman W. G. Wheeler of This City at Chippewa Falls

The legislative visiting committee, composed of Assemblyman W. G. Wheeler, of Janesville, Senator Charles H. Baxter, and assemblyman P. H. Oshin, of Stevens Point, spent today in Chippewa Falls to visit the home for the feeble minded at that place. They were accompanied by Messrs. N. B. Treat and George W. Bishop, members of the state board of control.

SAYS HE'S A BANKRUPT

Former Wealthy Lumberman of Black River Falls, Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Black River Falls, Dec. 16.—[Special]—D. J. Spaulding, of this city, for many years one of the leading business men in this section of the state, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court for the western district of Wisconsin. The hearing will be before H. M. Lewis, referee, at Madison, on the 29th inst. Mr. Spaulding was rated as one of the wealthiest lumbermen in the state during the early years of the industry, and he is in company with Eau Claire parties are at present engaged in the lumber business in Alaska and Louisiana.

HANGMAN KEPT BUSY

There Were Three Executions of Murderers in Illinois Today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Three murderers were hanged in Illinois today. Thos. Plinnex was executed at Danville for killing Ballard Johnson, colored, during a quarrel over Johnson's white mistress. Richard Collier was legally put to death at Urbana for murdering Chas. Freebriant, an alleged chicken thief, because he refused to form a partnership with Freebriant. At Charleston Carter Martin was hanged for killing Albert Musser, whom he attempted to hold up.

TO BE BURIED IN LIMA

Remains of the Late Calvin S. Brice Will Be Interred At His Old Home.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Many messages of condolence were received this morning at the residence of the late Calvin Brice. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The body will be shipped to Lima, Ohio.

ORDERED OUT OF ITALY

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, Has Been Required to Quit Venice.

Rome, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Don Carlos has been located in Venice. The authorities have ordered him to get out of Italy.

FUNERAL OF FRANK ZIENOW

Many Attend From Beloit and Rev. W. F. Brown Officiated

From the South Jackson street residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. W. F. Brown, of Beloit, conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Frank Zienow. There was a large attendance of friends, many being from Beloit. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. A quartette consisting of Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. C. L. Clark, C. N. Vankirk and George G. Paris rendered the song service and at the close the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward Falter, E. Fleck, W. J. Baumann, John Ludolph, Abner Seidmore and Herbert Kendall.

A DELIGHTFUL MASQUERADE

Trinity Church Young People Make a Success of Their Ball.

The masquerade of the young people of Trinity church at Odd Fellows' hall last evening was an unqualified success. The attendance was large, the masks were unique, the dancing to the music of Tuckwood's orchestra was spirited, and all the appointments were as nearly perfect as could be wished. All present had a delightful evening of it, for nothing had been left undone that would contribute in the slightest degree to the pleasure of those present. There was an entire absence of anything that could offend the most fastidious.

Egg Bargain.

We are going to sell fancy fresh eggs at 22c per dozen. The price is lower than you have been paying, so if you are wise you will lay in a stock of eggs, enough to last you for some time. Sanborn

THEY MET DEATH IN AWFUL FORM

THREE SMALL CHILDREN CREMATED AT NORFOLK, VA.

Their Parents Were Absent and the House Caught Fire—Several Persons Were Killed on a Railroad at Inlay City, Michigan, Last Night.

Buffalo, Va., Dec. 16.—[Special]—Three small children of Thomas Ridley perished in their burning home last night during their parents' absence.

Inlay City, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special]—A locomotive struck a sleigh containing five people last night, killing Mrs. Thomas Robb and son and a small child and Mrs. John Yerkes. The other occupants were seriously injured.

Durango, Col., Dec. 16.—[Special]—Ray Bennett, Joseph Farquar and Walter Sling were killed in Plumb's mine near his house last night. Details are not known.

BLUE AND GRAY EQUAL

Proposal to Open Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes to Infirm Confederate Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—A resolution was introduced in the house today providing that all soldiers' and sailors' homes sheltering union veterans be open to the admission of confederate veterans without discrimination.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD

Proposed to Make the Government Defray the Expense of Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—It is not improbable that a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal solely by the government be substituted for the Morgan bill in the senate.

NEW CABINET OFFICERS

Bills to Create Departments of Commerce and Mines and Mining.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special]—The bill of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, to create a portfolio of commerce and that of Mr. Barpin, of California, a portfolio of mines and mining are being favorably discussed by members of the house.

HAVANA IN TURMOIL

Spanish Soldiers Perpetrating Many Outrages and Reign of Terror Exists.

Havana, Dec. 16.—[Special]—The situation here continues most critical. The city is controlled by Spanish soldiers who crowd the streets. Peaceful residents generally feel that their lives are in danger. They are panic strikers.

Awaits Passing of Bonus Law.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 16.—A syndicate of New York capitalists is negotiating for the lease of an immense tract of land in the Kankakee region for the development of the sugar-beet industry. It is stated that unlimited capital will be expended in the building of a mammoth plant if the legislature passes a bonus law. The Peoria syndicate which controls several thousand acres near North Judson expects to begin operations early in the spring.

Curzon Starts for India.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started overland today for Marseilles to join Lady Curzon, his wife, on board the Arabia there. A party of friends, including his father, Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon; Baron Scarsdale, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India; the duke of Westminster, United States Charge d'Affaires Henry White and Mrs. White, bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Japanese Contract Laborers Detained.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—United States Immigration Commissioner North has detained for examination thirty-five Japanese contract laborers who have arrived here on the Pacific Island Company's steamer Alice Blanchard from the Clipperton Guano islands. The men were hired at Honolulu and their term of contract has not yet expired.

Killed by Avalanche.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The steamer Danube, from Lynn Canal, reports a succession of fatal accidents during the construction of the White Pass railway caused by an avalanche. First Officer Lawrence of the Danube, while at Skaguay, was told of six of these accidents occurring within a week, in which fifteen or twenty men had lost their lives.

The Alameda Brings \$3,510,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—The steamer Alameda, from Australia, brings treasure amounting to \$3,510,000. There were 120 boxes of English sovereigns, 5,000 in a box, and twenty-four boxes filled with bullion.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 16, 1898.

A goodly number of those interested in the question of fire protection met at College Chapel Tuesday evening and discussed the matter in its various phases. The consensus of opinion was that protection is a necessity and a committee consisting of Messrs. L. A. Platts, H. E. Holmes, E. S. Babcock, W. H. Davidson and M. Crosley were appointed to investigate the various systems in use, suitable to a place of this size, cost, etc., and report at a future meeting.

The funeral services of the late Albert Barnhart were held Wednesday afternoon at the Seventh Day Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Platts. Those from out of town in attendance were his brother, Silas Barnhart, of Oconomowoc, and daughter, and W. A. Clarke and wife, of Edgerton.

The following are the officers elect of A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R.
C. C. H. Osborn.
S. V. C.—S. H. Bullis.
J. V. C.—W. H. Fross.
Chap.—B. H. Stillman.
Surgeon—A. S. Bullis.
Q. M.—W. F. Clarke.
G. O.—E. F. Wiegand.
O. G.—A. W. Crane.
Delegate—A. W. Crane.
Alternate—A. O. Gifford.
Treasurer—B. H. Stillman.

The following are the officers elect of A. D. Hamilton W. E. C.:
President—Mrs. B. H. Stillman.
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Sholes.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Bullis.

Secretary—Mrs. S. S. Thomas.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. M. Green.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. R. Sweet.
Conductor—Mrs. A. B. Lee.
Guard—Mrs. C. H. Goodrich.

James Webster, better known here as "Daniel" Webster, nephew of Jedidiah Davis, has joined the regular army and is now at Fort Snelling, Minn., with his regiment, which is likely to go to Manila soon, and in that event "Daniel" will make it interesting for the Philippines on his arrival.

Andy Masterson delivered to Vincent and Hassenger Thursday five fine Poland China grade hogs that averaged 640 pounds. They were twenty-two months old, and the best of the season to date.

You can pay your taxes next Monday provided you have money enough.

Edwin Babcock and wife, of Clinton, visited Milton relatives this week.

Mrs. E. H. Gifford and Miss Jessie Gifford, of Janesville, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Dunn has gone to Walworth, where she will remain with her mother for some time.

Lyde Plumb, who has been quite ill at Beloit, came home this week and is able to be out.

Willard Emmons, who has been in a hospital at Rhinelander with a broken leg, came home Wednesday night, being able to get about a little on crutches.

Wm. Bowers, of Lima, was a visitor in the village, Tuesday.

C. S. Sayre has gone to Calamus, Ia., where he will spend several weeks in teaching vocal music, and incidentally take part in a reunion of the Sayre family.

Rev. A. L. McClelland and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Beloit.

In mentioning the death of Albert Barnhart in Wednesday's issue the intelligent compositor made us say that Mr. B. "had been a resident of the county farm for many years." The statement must have been evolved from the inner consciousness of the "comp" as it was never known to anyone else and has no foundation.

President Whitford made a business trip to Boscobel, Thursday.

Painters are at work on the office and waiting rooms of the depot and are improving their appearance very much, but the soft coal that the company uses will soon dim their luster.

The Camp fire Thursday evening was liberally patronized. The program included prayer by Rev. F. B. Sherwin, introductory remarks by Rev. Dr. Platts; address by Rev. Mr. Huey, of Rock Prairie, followed by Rev. A. L. McClelland. The music embraced solo and chorus "Teasing on the Old Camp Ground," Miss Leo Coon, and solo and chorus, "To be Bottom of de Bay." Dr. Stillman, brass quartette and orchestra, and was excellent.

Mrs. S. H. Coon has been on the sick list this week.

Footville.

Footville, Wis., Dec. 16.—Lovely roads and good winter weather with but little sickness is the condition here. Few inches of snow will make perfect sleighing. Acheson & Snyder have on hand good supply of cutters and sleighs. Fred Snyder made a trip to Evansville.

No Cripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you to pieces, are not in Hood's. Easy to take.

Hood's Pills
and easy to take, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



WITH OUR SOLDIERS. A CHRISTMAS-BOX FROM HOME. FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY
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It is safe to say that Christmas day of 1898 will be a strange and interesting one to a few thousand American volunteers who are stationed in Cuba, Puerto Rico, or away across the Pacific in the Philippines. Many of these soldiers and sailors will this year spend their first Christmas away from home; many of them heretofore have never been more than a hundred miles from their native town. Of course, they may have a little

twings of homesickness, but the average American soldier in good health and spirits doesn't need much sympathy. He is going to have a good time, and is sure to celebrate Christmas in a fitting and appropriate way wherever he is, in Ponce or Santiago or Manila. It will be a novel and exciting day to him, with much to interest. There will be cock-fights and bull fights and a thousand queer foreign festivities. Incidentally we may rest assured that the American soldier will contribute his share towards

the general enjoyments and introduce some striking features of his own invention. But the Christmas season of 1898 will find a great number of our soldiers and sailors on sick beds in hot and reeking hospitals, and for these it will be a long, homesick day. Our illustration, taken from the Christmas issue of Harper's Weekly, shows one of our soldiers in a hospital tent at Santiago, and if the Christmas box is not a home Christmas dinner it is the next thing to it.

FARMERS MUST POST NAMES

Each Farm Should Have Its Name In Front For Identification.

Rock county farmers will be interested to know that a movement is on foot in some parts of the state to secure the passage of a law to compel each farmer to post on the roadside in front of his home, a sign giving his name and the name of his farm, if it has one. It would be an excellent thing if such a law could be passed and enforced. It would cost but a trifle to comply with it, and would be of much interest and advantage to persons traveling about the country.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

If the kidneys are not kept healthy, Bright's disease may attack them.

Hostetter's

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W. W. Kimball Company, of Chicago, have just received the gold medal and highest award at the Omaha Exposition for the superiority of their pianos and organs. This fifty supplements the great sweeping award given the Kimball instruments at the World's Fair for "superlative merit and highest standard of excellence"—the only pianos and organs receiving this great distinction.

The honors bestowed upon these instruments by these exhibitions is the natural outcome of the conditions prevailing at the Kimball factories. The most eminent experts in piano and organ construction are employed, the best materials only are used, and all the various parts are made in their own factories. The Kimball plant has been enlarged from time to time until it is now double the size of any other institution of the kind in existence. The greatest musicians of the time cheerfully concede to W. W. Kimball Company the honor of making the best instruments now before the world.—Chicago Tribune.

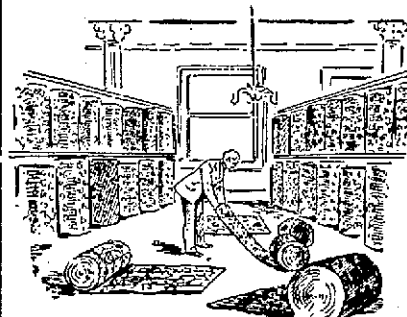
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THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, 28
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JANESVILLE, WIS.
CAME HERE FIRST IN THE MORNING

Holiday Activity Has Commenced At This Store...

We think many people are profiting by past experience and avoiding the last-minute hurry and worry by selecting Christmas things while they have plenty of time to think. If in doubt about what to get, we have competent salespeople who can help you and who take pleasure in doing it.

Rugs. The most complete stock in our history is here for you to choose from.



Every size imaginable, from very small to rich effects in large room sizes. We make a specialty of the very large room rugs and show fully 50 styles.

For who have a nice Women winter garment already but who would like an inexpensive but dressy garment to wear for a change, we show beautiful Plush Capes at 8, 9, 10, 12 dollars, really handsome styles. Some at \$4, others 15 to 35 dollars, — trimmed with jet, marten, bear, thibet furs, with rich, heavy linings. Greatest values in Janesville—GENUINE BARGAINS. No house shows such cape inducements.

Wrappers. Large new stock. Sizes 32 to 46. Made especially for us. Sleeves long, skirts full, well made, pretty styles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Flannelette wrappers, extra heavy, at \$2.

50c Elder Wide, heavy, all Down. colors. Women appreciate such goods. The sale of it constantly on the increase.

Velvet A good close pile silk at 50c. velvet, large range of colors. Excellent for trimming or fancy work. Think of the price.

Wool Ours at 12½ cents, 20c, 25 and 35c can not be matched elsewhere; all colors.

Victoria What is there that Carpet saves a woman so Sweeper. much work as a good carpet sweeper? We brag on the Victoria, the great suction sweeper, \$3.

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Blankets. A more sensible gift cannot be thought of. We have the right kind.

OUR SPOTLESS STEAM SPONGING is a great success. Leaves goods a rich cloth finish.

"Bass Ale Is No Better."



No Ale is better. No ale can be made that is better than

Buob's Pale Ale

Crisp, snappy and clear to the very last drop. Case of 2 doz. 6-pints delivered at your house \$2

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For :: Christmas...

Nice assortment of Christmas Trees, 35c and up.
Fancy Holly for holiday use.
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c
Mixed Candy, per lb. 10c
Fancy Chocolate Creams, per lb. 25c
Choice Caramels, per lb. 15c
Stick Candy, all flavors, per lb. 10c
Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, English Walnuts, Pecans, Hickory Nuts—the choicest new Nuts that money can buy.
Fancy Cream Cheese, very choice, lb. 14c
Fancy Fresh Bricks, per lb. 10c
Hubbard Squash and Vegetables of all kinds. If you want good cakes for Christmas use Marvel Flour Patent Flour.
Our Coffees cannot be excelled by any one in the city.
Grandma's Pancake Flour, 10c per package.
Buckwheat and Graham Flour.

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Phone 260. 13 S. River St.
Wagon calls for orders daily.

Advice to Piano Buyers.

Do not buy too quick. You don't buy every day. Take time. Come and examine the

BRAUMULLER PIANO.

Buy for quality of Tone, not for case work. Beware of the wolf that is in sheep clothing. There are too many cheap pianos on the market. Buy a good one and you will be happy all your days.

H. F. NOTT,
111 Terrace street.

Xmas will Soon be Here

with all its beauties for the year. And while you are looking around for something to make your best friend a present, call at the Bradley News Room and see what beautiful things they have for every member of the family.

Father Tuck's Linen Books

for the children. An elegant line of samples.

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(that you can buy for less than cost) for Papa.

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I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

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100 Cords

Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging from

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Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.
WILLIAM KENNEDY.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Continued From Page 2.

daughter, at Cottage Grove. Wm. Payne entertained Harvard friends, Wednesday. Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain and Mrs. Casson visited a couple days last week with Mrs. Charles Goodrich at Rockdale. Come to stay. A baby girl at Wallace Hallett's. Some one is bound to have a good Christmas dinner, no matter how it is obtained. Whoever it is has started out with Alex. Shuman's turkeys. Sarah and Lewie Barrenger, from Dane county, visited relatives in the Ford Sunday. George Lackner made a business trip to Janesville, Tuesday. Emma Sebell made a flying trip to Janesville, Saturday. Ed Walrath lost a wallet containing \$35. He would be very glad to have some one return it. Sorry to say we did not secure a definite description of it.

West Porter.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hadley, Mrs. J. Dowse, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898. Mrs. Dowse leaves seven children besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Martin Hanson is slowly improving. Mrs. W. M. Tolles and Burr Tolles are on the sick list. E. Case has moved from Dan Rogers' house down in Mr. Howard's house by Fellow's Station. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers spent Sunday at John Sperry's Little Amelia Tolles is very much better. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller attended the funeral of the latter's sister at her old home, the latter part of last week. Miss Etta Townsend, of Magnolia, and Miss Phillips of Footville, were callers in this vicinity Saturday evening. The fall term of school in the Wilder district closed last Friday. Ed Gubbeth and family visited Mr. Fellow's, Sunday. Frank and Ervin Wallace, William Flusher, Johnny Collins and Lee Barnard attended school at the Evansville seminary this winter.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adults. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich and creamy taste of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee, 15 and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

OVERCOME evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

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We have the handsomest line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc., ever put into this store for like occasions—all the late styles have been sought out, and this pretty aggregation of colors is ready for holiday shoppers.

Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, String Ties, etc.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S HOSIERY.
MEN'S LINEN.
MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
MEN'S SHIRT BUTTONS.
MEN'S CUFF BUTTONS.

We deal in Men's Stuff exclusively so that we are better able to judge of men's wants. Prices are easy.

You might buy him a SUIT or OVERCOAT as a holiday gift, a common sense idea certainly.

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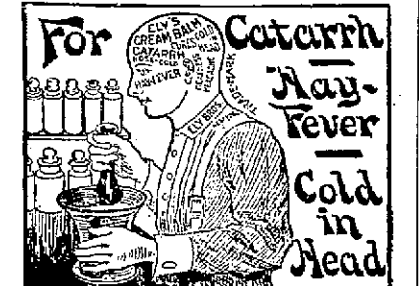
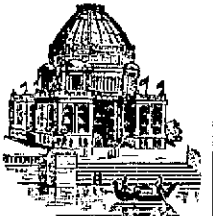
FORECLOSURE SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.
Mary A. Kendall plaintiff, vs. Patrick H. Garry, John Faint Company, James Van Etta, administrators of the estate of John Griffiths, deceased, T. E. Ludden, Patrick Murphy, George Bernard, George T. Spaulding, W. H. Gates, George G. Sutherland and T. S. Nolin, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action as a regular term of the circuit court for the county of Jefferson in said state which said term was a special term of the circuit court for the said county of Rock in said state, on the 5th day of November, 1898, in and to the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, in said county, and state, on the 14th day of January, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described lands and premises, in and by said judgment of foreclosure and sale directed to be sold, to wit: The following described real estate lying and being in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin known and designated as lot number twenty-six (26) in block number six (6) in Railroad Addition to the city of Janesville according to the plat of said addition now on record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Rock county, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs and costs of repairs made by the receiver, and costs of sale, and as may be sold separately without material injury to the parties hereto.

Dated this 15th of November 1898.
THEO. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of said Rock County,
I, Edward H. Ryan,
Attorney for J. J. Kendall,
Special Adm'r of Mary A. Kendall Estate,
nov18/98

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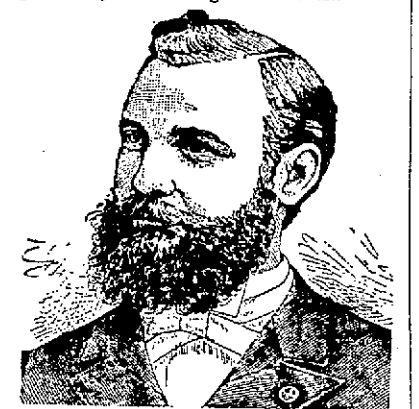
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suffering from Lost Manhood, Nervous or Physical Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Vigor, Decline of Manly Powers, Drains, Discharges and Losses, Varicocele, and all the train of evils resulting from Excesses, Errors of Youth, etc., producing some of the following effects as Nervousness, Weakness, Emissions, Pimples and Blisters, Lability, Dizziness, Defective Memory, Absence of Will Power, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Sexual Emissions, Pain in the Back, Dreams, etc. Blighting the most radiant hopes, rendering marriage and family life a failure, sweeping thousands to an untimely grave. No matter how long failed, consult the doctor. He has cured thousands when they have been given up as despair. A Fortnightly Restoration Guaranteed. Consultation sacredly confidential. Delays are dangerous.

Marriage. Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, who are aware of physical defects or weaknesses which would render marriage a disappointment, would do well to call.

Weakness. In many cases drains occur unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the vitality may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys and bladder.

Ladies. We have long given careful attention to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, and our method of treatment has been universally successful. No lady married or single, need hesitate to call for consultation, either alone or with a friend.

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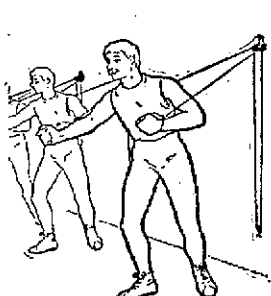
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Has no equal in this or any other country. We show the largest line of Pocket Knives, Razors—regular and safety, Scissors, Shears, Carving Sets, etc. in the city, and when you buy one of these articles you have the satisfaction of knowing that you will never be obliged to bring them back on account of poor quality.

Splendid line of Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots—always acceptable as Christmas gifts.

H. L. M'NAMARA.

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Christmas Morning . . .

is not a long way off. It isn't a day too early to make your purchases. Perhaps you don't want to have the presents around the house where they are apt to be discovered. All right! We will keep them for you, either to be called for or delivered at your house the day before Christmas, whichever you desire. There's an object in buying now—you get first choice, and have a better opportunity to see and examine. Later there will be a crush. Avoid it by buying now.

Holiday Umbrellas—A special purchase of about a hundred silk gloria Umbrellas, steel frame and steel rod, sterling silver trimmed, natural wood handles, silk case and tassel many with the new "Princess of Wales" attachment, size 26 inch, extra value at \$2.00.

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Our celebrated "Watch Us" Shoes. . . . 2 00
A good warranted. . . . 1 25
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DR. HORNE DISCLAIMS IT

Was Not the Author of the Scandalous Chicago Chronicle Article.

Editor Gazette: As I have been accused of having written the scandalous article in the Chicago Chronicle relative to the scenes around the deathbed of the late Charles T. Wilcox, I desire to state that I have never seen the article in question and know its contents only by hearsay. Furthermore I will state that I have not written a line for any Chicago paper for the past ten years, previous to which time I was regularly employed upon the staff of the Inter Ocean. I agree with the universal sentiment of the people of the city that the article in question was disgraceful and a discredit to its author as well as a libel to the city of Janesville.

DR. WILLIAM HORNE.

REVIVAL IN GRAIN TRADE

Evidences of Increased Activity Are Becoming Manifest.

The Northern Grain company, that has of late been rather backward in this city in buying grain, proposes now to take a hand in buying on the wholesale plan. This company has secured the services of P. A. McGuire, of this city, who for some time past has been buying for W. W. Cargill & Co., and have already instructed him to pay the highest market prices for barley and oats.

Later on it is proposed to buy shelled corn.

All grain purchased here will be shipped direct to Manitowoc for distribution.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 138 Locust street.

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FOR RENT—The farm of H. H. Harris, thirty acres, good buildings. Whiteland & Matheson, Jackson block.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed eye glasses with black cord and new black leather case, somewhere between P. C. Cook & Co's and Skelly's bookstore. Finder please leave at P. C. Cook & Co., and receive reward.

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Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

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- 1 Splendid, with over 7 00
- 1 Splendid, with over 6 00
- 2 Gold Coins, each 5 00

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Elegant line of silk cloth bound gilt top books, such as Drummond's Address, David Copperfield, Lady of the Lake, Robinson Crusoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, etc., for 50c.

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Our book department is very complete and needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.

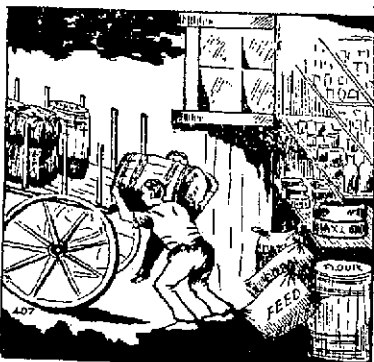
Beautiful new Haviland and French China Dinner Sets just received.

Another large line of guaranteed quadruple plate Silverware just opened up.

If you are out Xmas shopping don't fail to drop into the Wide-Awake.

You are as welcome to look as to buy. Looking here always means buying.

W. W. EMMONS,
53 West Milwaukee street.



Every Preparation Possible.

We are making for Christmas dinners, doing all we can to make them palatable—looking all around for new ideas calculated to make the average buyer look our way. We will be ready in every sense of the word for Christmas dinner housewives. Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks in plenty. They will be here in plenty of time.

NEW MIXED NUTS 10 cents a pound. Nuts of all kinds the newest that the market affords. New crop Figs and Dates, Fancy Oranges, Grapes and Tropical Fruits from the south. NEW YORK FANCY APPLES. Bulk Olives 35c quart. Bulk Midget Pickles 30c quart. Bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles, 20c quart. Fancy large bottle Olives 35c. Pim Olives, the fancy stuffed Olives, 30c bottle. Mrs. Lester's home made Mince Meat 12c per pound. CANDIES of every description, 7 to 35c per pound. Molasses, Cream, Peanut, Coconut, Taffies, home made, 10c per pound.

NEW VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR 12c per pound. Home made Fruit Cake, large cake, 25c. Prepared Pumpkin ready for use, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Dill Pickles, 10c a dozen. Canned goods of all kinds.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207.

Grubb Block

EVERY DAY IS SPECIAL AT COOK'S.

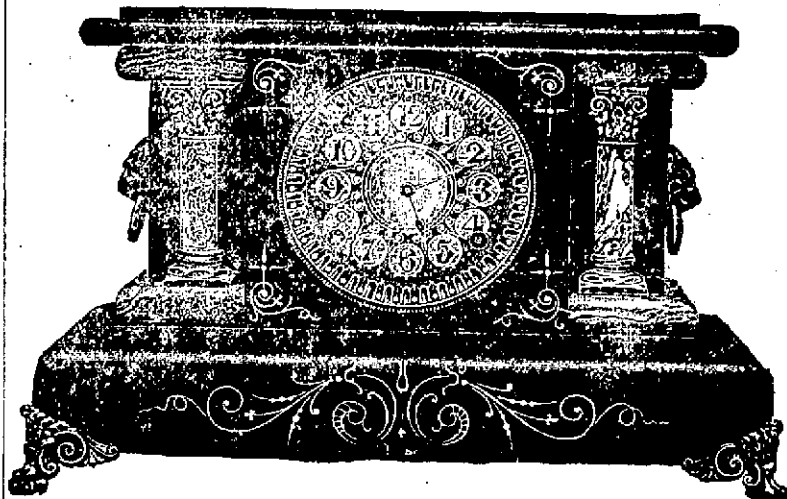
Sweeping reductions have been made on goods in every line and from now until Christmas the days will all be special sale days.

Our Facilities For Handling Watches cannot be equaled. Our connection with the C. & N. W. R'y and the C. M. & St. P. R'y, as time inspectors, makes it necessary to carry an immense line of Watches—makes it possible for us to buy at lower prices than other dealers. A 14-karat filled case, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement..... \$10.50

See Watch Display in our east window.

An elegant Seth Thom's Mantle Clock.

The best clock on the market of which we have a great variety, \$5.00



You can get the best Alarm Clock 75c to \$1.00.

Best makes triple plated Knives and Forks, \$2.75 per doz. All other goods in proportion.

Sterling Silver—We carry the most complete line carried outside of the large cities. Prices are astonishingly low. Elegant Pocket Books, \$1.00 up to \$12.00. Cyano Bead Chains, all the rage in the cities: the latest idea out. See them in our window.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.
W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.



Your Coffee

Purchase Once

Means you will be our steady customer. Our Coffees come fresh roasted every few days

Coupons

on Free Dishes with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

Just to Advertise MY BUSINESS.

I will sell 200 1-pound boxes Choice Chocolate, assorted fine flavors, put up in fancy bon bon boxes, for the small sum of

25 cents per Box

These are regular 50 cent. boxes and will go like hot cakes, so do not wait; but "GET THERE" with both feet.

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery, 107 W. Milwaukee street.

SAVE YOUR COAL

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, &c.—between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRAGE,

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Christmas Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice

WATCHES AGAIN....

Remember that our special sale continues until tomorrow night. An extra big lot at extra low prices. Did you see our window display?

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."

PROHIBITIONISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

BETTER ORGANIZATION IS NOW
NEEDED.

Steps Were Taken at the Third Annual Session Held Today to Improve the Method of Battling in the Interest of Temperance—Prominent Speakers Were Present.

Today the prohibitionists of Rock county held their third annual conference and rally in Good Templars' hall on South Main street.

There was a good sized attendance and the meeting from start to finish proved of special interest.

At 10:30 o'clock State Chairman J. E. Clayton called the morning session to order for the purpose of discussing and adopting plans for the work in Rock county.

Representatives comprising the county committee were present, and the question of how the prohibitionists are to do better and more thorough work in the future in the county occupied the attention of those present till the noon hour. There were several speakers and their remarks were listened to with intense interest.

W. H. Leedle, of Cookstown, spoke of the need of better organization, and of how such work should be carried on by the appointment of a chairman in each town, village and city, so that he might be able to work in Harmony, and at a moment's notice with the state committee.

George Kellogg, of this city, made several valuable statements favoring the plan made by Mr. Leedle. He thought the quicker this work was undertaken the better.

State Chairman Clayton thought that such a plan was an ideal one, and said immediate steps should be taken for carrying it through.

W. H. Grinnell, of Beloit, stated that in his opinion, to carry out such an idea in the city of Beloit, as in the balance of the county, a good live politician should be appointed. "He is no good for the work if he is not a politician," said Mr. Grinnell, "and it's no easy matter to get a temperance politician."

District Lecturer I. N. Stratton, of this city, spoke of the need of line men on all sides to stir the people up to the good that the prohibition party was doing in the interest of mankind.

State Organizer Lyle B. Walker, of Milwaukee, also added several valuable suggestions, stating that it was a hard matter to do anything in a political way without being first thoroughly organized.

At 11:45 this morning session came to a close, when it was decided to appoint a chairman in every town, village, and city in the county, so as to be able to carry on future work in a more satisfactory way.

At noon an agreeable surprise was in store for the delegates present in the nature of a tempting repast served gratis by the ladies who comprise the Rock county W. C. T. U.

At 1:30 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order by State Chairman J. E. Clayton. Rev. W. T. Miller delivered the prayer, and excellent music was furnished by visiting quartettes.

J. C. Plumb, of Milton, was on the program with a paper entitled: "Local Prohibition Clubs; Their Value and how Best Maintained."

M. S. Kellogg, of this city, read a paper taking for his subject: "The Young Man Needed in Our Ranks; How Can We Get Him?"

Lyle B. Walker, of Milwaukee, spoke on "Important Lessons from the 1900 Campaign Learned from the Old Parties Since Election."

J. E. Clayton, state chairman, took as his subject: "Ought Prohibitionists to Make Party Nominations at Spring or Local Elections?"

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilcox, of Clinton, spoke entertainingly on "Prohibition Literature; Its Value and How Best Distributed."

At 4 o'clock this afternoon program came to an end on what proved to be one of the most successful county meetings in the history of the prohibition workers.

No great gift of imagination is required to foresee the far reaching and beneficent consequences that will result throughout Rock county by the good work planned at today's gathering.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

TALK to Lowell.

SEE our stylish cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

FINE perfumery, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 line go at 49c at the Bradley News Room.

AN everlasting gift—a piece of furniture. Store open every night. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

SEE the line of chattraine bags we are showing at 13c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. T. P. Burns.

THE Art League met with Mrs. Dr. C. T. Peirce, 279 South Main street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THERE is no article of furniture as ornamental as a parlor cabinet. We have them. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

SEE the line of gents' silk initial handkerchiefs we are showing for 25c, 35c and 50c each. T. P. Burns.

THE candy sale is still on with great vigor at Sanborn's. The quantities are all the best even though the price is but half.

EVERY jacket in our store goes at half price. You will find about it in our large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TEN years ago no one but the rich could afford a sideboard. Now we have them at prices in reach of all. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

TALK to Lowell.

\$2.98 sale at Brown Bros.

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's. Hear our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

GREATEST line of sleds in the city. McNamara.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on the dollar.

OVERCOATS at less than cost to close out. Weisend.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

CROCKERY and toys at Lowell's at half price to close out.

THE great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

LOWELL's stock of holiday goods must be closed out at half price.

HANDSOME new designs in Haviland china. Skelly's book store.

YOUR choice of any shoe in the house tomorrow for \$2.98 at Brown Bros.

WE sell a very good grade of mixed candy at 5c per pound. Sanborn.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

If you want a suit for Christmas, I will sell them at half price to close out. Weisend.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

You get one of those fancy candy sateen or heavy down night robes for \$1 at Zeigler's.

WE are headquarters for silk mufflers in the new shapes for Christmas trade. John Weisend.

14 South Main street will find White's drug store loaded down with Xmas goods from 5c to \$2.50.

WE are headquarters for neckwear and selling at cost for Christmas presents. John Weisend.

Do not fail to see our line of solid silver. The prices are right. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

SEE the line of fancy pipe we are selling at less than cost at the Bradley News Room.

PURE hoarhound squares made of pure hoarhound and granulated sugar, 15 cents pound. Sanborn.

FINEST teas, lowest prices at Vankirk's. 1 pound candy or 1 pound new nuts free with each pound.

LARGE stock and low prices on children's books, iron toys, and games of all kinds. Skelly's book store.

THE ladies are invited to call and examine our handsome line of Haviland china. Skelly's book store.

SILK mufflers in most any shape you can think of from 50 cents up. Special sale for holiday sale at Zeigler's.

WE are headquarters for silk plush, cape and fine cloth caps at cost for Christmas presents. John Weisend.

WE are headquarters for fine Mocha gloves and mittens, kid gloves and mittens for Christmas trade. John Weisend.

JUST a moment in White's drug store will convince you he has the most popular line of Xmas goods at 14 South Main street.

THE mammoth \$10 overcoat sale is still on at Zeigler's. Ulsters or medium coats at this one price; the greatest bargain you ever saw.

TOMORROW is the only day and our store will be the only place where you can secure any shoe in the house for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

A SPLENDID coat for about-the-house wear are these jersey stockinets. They come in blues and browns and sell at \$3.50 and \$4. Just the thing for your husband. Zeigler.

\$1 will buy a handsome dress shirt for the men, the same price will get you one of those colored shirts that are all the rage these days. Nice ideas for Xmas gifts. Zeigler.

THERE are several ways of saving money but the best one so far as your footwear is concerned will be by attending our special, one price for choice, \$2.98 sale tomorrow. Brown Bros.

A PAIR of patent leather shoes go pretty well with most any man as a Christmas gift. You can secure the best patent leathers made at our special sale tomorrow at \$2.98. Brown Bros.

XMAS slipper bargains that command every buyer's attention are here at our store. Those splendid mens' tan slippers called the Romeo that always sell at \$2, we ask but \$1.48 for. Brown Bros.

THE ladies purchasing Christmas presents know a good thing when they see it. That's why so many go to Weisend's to purchase 50 cent ties at 40 cents, 75 cent ties at 50 cents, 35 and 25 cent ties at 20 cents.

THERE is no possible way for you to get anything but a bargain at our store tomorrow. Everything is in plain sight, not a pair of shoes reserved, they all go at the one price, for the one day—\$2.98. Brown Bros.

A SILK umbrella is a little bit too long to go into your stocking or your friend's stocking on Christmas morning but it would be appreciated just as well if it stood along side the stocking. You can't think of a more appropriate gift for a man. Splendid line from \$2 to \$8.50. Zeigler.

SILVER novelties in all the latest idea that the manufacturers have been able to produce for the holiday trade are here in our store. One great feature about our line of silver novelties is the low price on each one. You will be surprised at the beautiful things that a little money will buy. S. C. Burnham & Co.

EXCURSION COMING FROM LINE CITY

BLUE RIBBONERS WANT TO
HEAR MURPHY.

Next Tuesday Evening Has Been Decided on as the Date of Their Arrival—Large Delegation Promise to Come—Telegraph Students Were Talked to This Afternoon.

At Beloit Wednesday evening at the meet of the Murphy pledge signers, it was voted to go to Janesville next Tuesday to hear Francis Murphy. A committee was appointed to work up a crowd. If sixty five tickets can be sold, at 55 cents for the round trip, a special train will be run down from Janesville after the meeting.

The Murphy meeting at the armory last evening was largely attended. Mr. Murphy spoke with rather more than his usual earnestness, and at the close of the meeting some fifty persons signed the pledge of total abstinence. Hon. J. M. Whitehead spoke briefly on the need of a temperance reformation in this city.

At noon today Mr. Murphy addressed the students of the Valentine School of Telegraphy, and tonight he will again speak at the armory. No meeting will be held on Saturday evening, but two will be held on Sunday—at 3 p. m. and in the evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

STRICTLY fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen. Sanborn & Co.

ALL the fresh eggs you can carry away at 22 cents per dozen. Sanborn.

SPECIAL discount on bibles, prayer books and pocket books at Skelly's book store.

PEANUT brittle usually retails at 15 cents per pound. Our price 10 cents. Sanborn.

Eggs are down. All we ask for strictly fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen. Sanborn.

REMEMBER you needn't go home for supper Saturday night. Step into G. A. R. hall and get it.

Prices that us squirm that make people talk. That's the kind we mean. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ICE delivered \$1.00 per load. Drop me a postal or leave orders at Carlo's grocery. J. H. Gateley.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of calendars and Christmas cards. Newest and prettiest at Skelly's book store.

ONE solid week of holiday shoe selling commencing Saturday, Dec. 17 to Dec. 24. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WE received 1,000 pounds more of those fresh good candies this morning. All go at half price. Sanborn.

A FINE assortment of the famous Seth Thomas parlor and mantel clocks at \$5.50, \$6.50 and up at F. C. Cook & Co's.

GREAT bargains in Christmas books, good cloth bound book ten cents. Low prices on children's books. Skelly's book store.

OYSTER soup and scalloped oysters, or if you do not care for them a good substantial supper without them at G. A. R. hall Saturday night.

F. C. Cook & Co. have an elegant line of silver, black ebony and enamel tooth brushes, combs and mirrors. They all make good holiday gifts.

More fun in a camera than most anything else you can put the same amount of money into. Why not make your relative a holiday gift of one of these photographic outfits of ours. S. C. Burnham & Co.

F. C. Cook & Co. have a special sale on watches and the prices are lower than ever before. They have something new and very pretty in the way of ladies' chattraine watches. See the display in their window and keep watch of large ad, page 4.

Prices are what we are quoting. Just notice our low prices on holiday slippers. Velvet embroidered slippers at 45 cents; some at 70 cents; a genuine alligator slippers at 90 cents. Get others' prices, then come to us. We can undersell. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WE give one hundred ninety-seven jackets every one this year's make for selection at the price sale now in progress in our store. You will find prices and further information in our large ad, another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY day in the week we receive fancy Baltimore oysters direct from the place where the oysters are fished out. As soon as they reach us we put them in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. You get fancy solid meat oysters at 30 cents per quart, the same price as you pay for half water stock. Sanborn.

WE have just received a large invoice of the famous Lyon brand naval oranges from Redlands California. They are put up, raised and shipped by I. L. Lyon & Son and are absolutely the finest oranges that come east from California. We have also a choice line of Florida oranges. Sanborn.

THE good words that have been spoken for our pianos by experienced people should carry some weight with prospective piano purchasers. There are several things you don't want, but the points that you do want are found in our pianos. S. C. Burnham & Co.

HAVE you thought of a camera as a Xmas gift? We have the most complete line of photograph goods imaginable. A complete camera, one that will take pictures two inches square for 50 cents. We have cameras from this price up and everything necessary in the way of camera supplies. S. C. Burnham & Co.

OUR solid week of holiday shoe selling commencing Saturday Dec. 17 and continuing one entire week until Dec. 24. We mean what we say. We have opened

wide our doors, and prices such as never before have been made will prevail at this grand holiday sale. Wait and see our gorgeous display of holiday shoes and slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

AN advance shipment of new spring styles in men's shoes just received. A fine line of men's patent leathers, all sizes and widths, the new spring shape. There are some very pretty silk tops in the lot, a real swell shoe for party wear, and all the new spring shapes in vogue, nickel hooks and eyelets, the latest thing. We have placed them on sale at \$3.50 and \$4. They were made to retail at \$5, but we are determined to maintain our enviable reputation of always underselling. Come in and look over the new spring styles before you lay out \$5 or \$6 for an old style shoe. It will cost you nothing to look. F. L. Quatsee, advertiser of facts.

THIS half price jacket sale gives you a holiday opportunity that should touch the right spot. We have cut the price clean into on every garment in the house and they are every one of them this season's make. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WINTER has just commenced, therefore the time for jacket purchases could not be more opportune. As an extra inducement to make your jacket purchases here we have put the price down to one-half on every garment in the store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

R. M. ROSWICK, who has been on the sick list of late, is improving.

GEORGE DRUMMOND is here from Chicago greeting local friends.

PROF. WILLIAMS, the dancing teacher, arrived today from Whitewater to conduct his classes.

CHARLES ROWE, now of Chicago, is in the city, called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Burpee.

COL. E. O. Kimberley, of this city has been appointed aide-de camp on the staff of Col. James A. Saxton, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

JOHN CUMMINGS, janitor of the Washington school building, has resigned his position, and Charles Viney has been appointed in his place. Mr. Cummings' resignation is due to old age. He is now eighty-three, and finds difficulty in attending to his duties.

CAPT. ROGERS, of Co. E, First Wisconsin regiment, has just been mustered out and returned to his home in Beloit, where he will resume his duties as assistant postmaster. Capt. Rogers has been on detached hospital service ever since the close of the war.

BE ALIVE to Your Interests. If you need any shoes or are liable to need them for some time to come, you will study your own interests by giving a little thought to this wonderful one price shoe event that takes place at our store tomorrow. There is no question about the saving for the purchaser. We have shoes that sell regularly from \$3 up to \$5, shoes that are equal to any make in this whole country, shoes that we have always found to give the best satisfaction and every pair of them go tomorrow at \$2.98 for choice. Remember we are not in the habit of sending out goods or making assertions concerning goods that we do not back up to the letter. Our goods are never brought back on account of poor quality. Don't come Monday and expect to get the \$2.98 price; that is for Saturday only. Brown Bros.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Janesville High School Will Secure \$248.90 This Year

City Treasurer Fathens has received from State Superintendent of Schools J. L. Emery notice of the apportionment in aid of the Janesville High school for the year ending, June 30, 1898. The amount due this year is \$248.90 which falls \$1.10 short of that of last year.

Farm For Rent

Farm of 180 acres for rent in the town of Spring Valley. Inquire at Nolan Bros. grocery.

WE Have Too Many Overcoats For Large Men

Sizes 38, 39, 40, 42 and 44.

We have bunched the lot and are willing to lose a few dollars to close them out, All \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$13.50 coats go at

\$10.00.

All \$12, \$11 and \$10.50 go at

\$8.00.

These are all new, desirable, and fully warranted.

J. L. FORD & SON.

Very swell line of Holiday Furnishings for men.

TAXES ARE REDUCED SIXTEEN THOUSAND

CITY TREASURER FATHERS HAS
GOOD NEWS.

Local Property Owners Will Pay a Less State Tax This Year—On Account of the New Jail the County Tax Itself Will Be Somewhat Higher.

Property owners in the city of Janesville will not be required to pay as high a state tax and county tax this year as they did last year.

The state tax will be considerably less this year than last, and though the county tax will be somewhat larger, owing to the levy of \$12,500 for the construction of the new jail, the aggregate reduction in the levy for Rock county will be about \$16,000.

The cost of the county jail—\$25,000—is to be paid out of the levies for the present and the coming year in equal installments. This will render the burden less onerous than it would be, if the attempt was made to pay the entire cost from one year's levy.

Notwithstanding the large cost of the state reformatory at Green Bay, the School for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls, and for the rebuilding of the Normal School at Black River Falls, recently destroyed by fire, the state administration has so conducted affairs as to reduce the tax levy over the preceding year by a considerable amount. Rock, as well as other counties, is benefited.

City Treasurer Fathens yesterday received the Rock county apportionment of the state tax. Property owners are to be congratulated upon the saving effected by the officials in charge of affairs.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Special Handkerchief Sale.

We have had the reputation of showing the most complete line of Handkerchiefs in the city. Our stock never was more complete. Special prices all the week. Colored Border and Mother Hubbard Figured Handkerchiefs, each 1c.

Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Plain white handstitched Handkerchiefs 3c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs with scalloped edge, 5c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.

Embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs, regular 25c, 3 for 50c.

Elegant line of 30 and 35c Handkerchiefs for 25c. Some of them are embroidered with scalloped edges.

Fine line of embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 65c ones, for 50c.

Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs regular 35c kind, for 25c.

We have Handkerchiefs as high as \$3.00. All included in this sale.

Xmas Novelties in great quantities. Children's Swings and Carpet Sweepers.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

Piano Sale!

Special inducements offered on Pianos for this week, at

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Notice To The Public..

I wish to bring before the public the fact that

I Make a Very Pound Of My Own Candy...

Stuff that has been made for some two or three months and then shipped here and called fresh does not find place on my shelves. My Candies are made right here where you can see them manufactured every day in the week, and you are cordially invited to watch the process in my candy kitchen at any time. TWO TONS (or 4,000 pounds) will be made up for Xmas trade, including all the fancy varieties as well as the popular Taffy. We have Candy from 5c per lb. up. 150 varieties—the greatest lot to select from in the city.

GEO CITRON

Manufacturer of Candy, 8 S. Main St.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT....

A Jointless
Parker Fountain Pen.

The one that signed the Treaty of Peace at Paris.

We have a large assortment of the latest styles. If you are interested we would like to show them to you. They cost from \$1 up to \$6.

Smith's Pharmacy.

Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Headquarters for
Xmas Presents.

Visit our Toy department.
Complete Stock. Lowest prices.

In the many pretty things in our stock you will find suitable

Gifts For Anyone.

WHEELOCK'S
CROCKERY STORE.

COAL OFFICE

SOME COAL WON'T HEAT

And some will heat. It all depends on the quality and the mines. Our Coal heats to the proper degree. Try us.

Chief Justice Fuller

of the U.S. Supreme Court shows fairness in his decisions.

The decision of all good judges is that



OLD Underoof RYE

is the supreme whiskey. Old, Pure, Rare, Rich in Flavor.

Chas. Dennehy & Co., Chicago.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best—not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

Auto Flour Mill Combine.
Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—The flour trust scheme is dead so far as Minneapolis is concerned and without Minneapolis it is futile. At a meeting of representatives of the big milling concerns of the city it was unanimously agreed that none of the Minneapolis properties should go into the scheme. The mills in Milwaukee and Duluth will be obliged to follow the of the Minneapolis millers.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store

Laborers Scarce in the West.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Oregonian today prints the following: "Within the coming two months at least 2,500 laborers will be employed in building the Snake River Valley line of the O. R. & N. As many of these men as can possibly be obtained in Portland or the northwest will be put on the work; the remainder will be brought from the east."

Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the sick that "Our tea is just like Rocky Mountain Tea. They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware! Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Senator M. S. Quay is Sick.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—United States Senator Quay is suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, but his condition is not considered serious. His physician states there is no cause for alarm.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it realize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy joyous feeling of youthhood days. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Canton, Ohio.—The Lame Roofing and Supply company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000, partly insured.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—At a well-attended mass meeting of citizens last night the Greater America and Colonial Exposition company was organized. More funds than the promoters desired before starting the organization were subscribed and paid up. The exposition will open in July. Letters from points all over the country were read, showing interest in the scheme to make a showing of the colonial resources of the nation.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Shafter and Lawton Injured.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—An accident which narrowly escaped proving fatal occurred after the jubilee speechmaking at the Auditorium last night as the presidential party drove back to the hotel. On the way the carriage in which Gens. Shafter and Lawton rode was run into by a street car and the two distinguished officers were thrown to the street. Neither was much hurt and both were taken into a carriage secured by Private Secretary Cortelyou.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

TWO FIREMEN DEAD.

Nine Others Injured in Fire at Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The collapse of a wall during a fire in the building at Nos. 3154 and 3156 Cottage Grove avenue last evening killed two firemen and injured nine others. The dead: LIEUT. MATTHIAS MEYER, of truck company No. 11; buried by falling wall and instantly killed.

PATRICK O'HERNE, of truck company No. 11; buried by falling wall and killed.

The injured: Lieut. Albert Lingenberger, thirty-six years old, truck company No. 4; broken leg; will recover.

Michael O'Hara, engine company No. 8; skull fractured; serious.

Thomas Dillon, fireman, truck company No. 4; skull fractured; serious.

O. J. Shevlin, fireman, truck company No. 4; bruised about the body.

Otto Miller, truck company No. 11; bruised about the body.

Thomas Gileteuban, fireman, bruised about the body.

Edward Creusena, truck company No. 11, lives at No. 1368 Thirty-third court; back broken.

Michael P. endergast, truck company No. 4; cut about the head.

Edward Morgan, engine company No. 8; cut and bruised by falling bricks; taken to Mercy hospital.

Six families were rendered homeless. The financial loss is small.

Postoffice Robbers Caught.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four men, who are said to constitute an organized gang which has robbed a number of postoffices throughout Illinois, are now locked up at the central police station. The prisoners confessed last evening to Police Lieutenant George Perry and Postoffice Inspector Guy T. Gould that they had robbed six postoffices in the vicinity within the last few months, and that the proceeds of the depredations would amount to several thousand dollars.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. —B. E. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Italy May Expel Carlos.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish ambassador at Rome has been instructed to intimate to the Italian government the necessity of expelling Don Carlos from Italian territory if he does not cease his conspiracies against the Spanish throne.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essence, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50cts. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Appeal to the Powers.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Foreign ministers at Peking have received letters supposed to come from Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese minister. In the letter addressed to the German minister it is stated that the writer has received secret instructions from the emperor of China to ask the assistance of the German minister to unearth a conspiracy of the empress dowager and restore the emperor to the throne by the use of force, after securing the permission of the minister's home government.

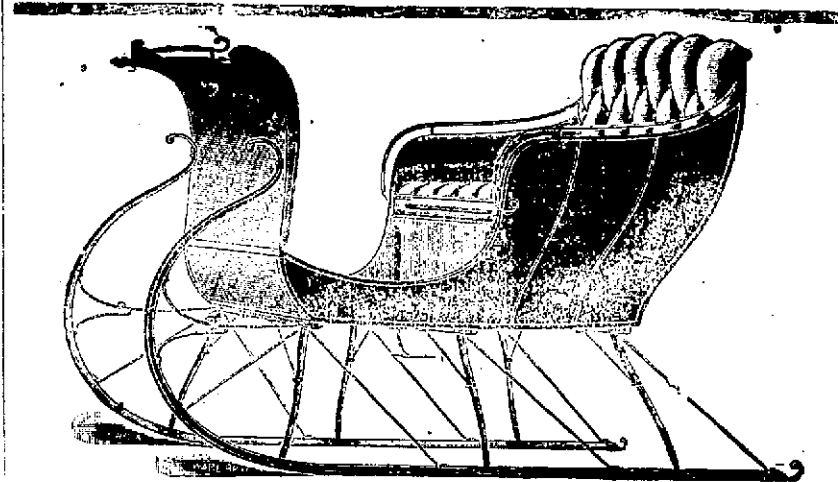


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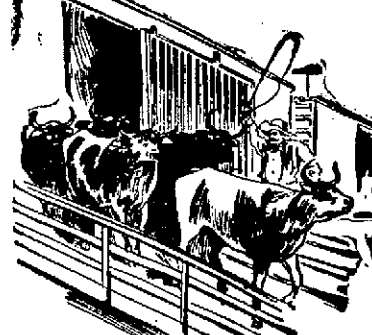
RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Har	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Oshkosh, Kaukauna, Appleton, Oshkosh, Appleton, Oshkosh, Appleton, Oshkosh, Appleton	2:10 pm	11:40 am
all Nebraska & Ia. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:25 pm	
Watertown & Junction Frigh	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	4:00 pm	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	7:55 pm	7:50 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	6:30 am	7:20 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Loyd, Fallows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Appleton	2:15 pm	
Chicago, Beloit and Har	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:20 pm	7:30 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Har	7:00 am	6:55 pm
* Daily * Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	7:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:15 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 am	5:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Madison	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Madison	7:00 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Highland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	7:00 pm	5:35 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor daily except Saturday	8:25 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Madison	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, Emporia, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savannah, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	7:25 pm	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Also Dubuque	9:15 am	4:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 am	4:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:25 am	4:40 pm
Milwaukee and Chicago Junction mixed train	8:00 am	8:30 pm
Milwaukee and Chicago Junction mixed train	10:00 am	
* Sunday only	10:10 pm	
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Except Saturday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:55 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and North West	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	1:00 am	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
Chicago, East, South and North, Northwest, etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am



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NOVEMBER TRADE RETURNS.

Exports for the Month Exceed Imports by \$75,373.96.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during November, 1898, the imports of merchandise amounted to \$52,109,560, about \$348,000 less than November, 1897. The imports free of duty aggregated over \$22,000,000. The exports of domestic merchandise aggregated \$127,483,467, an increase over November, 1897, of about \$13,000,000. For the eleven months ended with November, 1898, the exports of the United States amounted to \$1,117,681,199, exceeding the imports by \$537,837,046, an increase over the same period in 1897 of \$143,026,115. The imports of gold during November amounted to \$5,325,201 and the exports to \$913,467. The silver imports amounted to \$2,268,635 and the exports to \$4,023,079.

Cattle Cause Fatal Wreck.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad was wrecked by a collision with cattle on the track near Madison Thursday afternoon. Six persons were killed, as follows:

AUSTIN, ALFRED, colored, of Chaires.

CHANDLER, E. H., engineer.

COLEMAN, REV. S. H., colored, of Jacksonville.

EVANS, JAMES, colored, fireman.

RHOADES, JOHN A., colored, of Pensacola.

SULLIVAN, JOHN T., of St. Augustine, attache of the army.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Smallpox broke out among the prisoners at the station house last night, and as a consequence the police court was suspended today. This is the first time in the history of the city that this has occurred. There are fifty cases at the pesthouse. All the patients are negroes.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

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You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31.

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

	Regular Price	Our Price
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.50	\$1.25
Fine Old 1886 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50
Fine Old Imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50
Fine Old Imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.

Fine Rolling Fork, special '92

Whiskey, per gallon.....\$3.50 \$2.50

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Whiskey, per quart bottle.....75c

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Whiskey, per gal.....3.50 2.50

Fine Old Elk special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle.....75c

Fine Finck Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per gal.....4.50 3.50

Fine Finck Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle.....1.00

Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per gal.....4.50 3.50

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 2d Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Wilcox for the appointment of an administratrix of the estate of Charles P. Wilcox, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Dec. 16, 1898.

By the Court
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot.....2 50

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 Vitos Breakfast Food, made by Pillsbury mills, very fine. 15c package; 2 for **25c**
 Cream of Wheat Food, a very choice article per package **15c**
 Wheatlet, a food that has received many testimonials, 15c package; 2 for **25c**
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 Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package **25c**
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 Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag, **40c**
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Faribault Graham Flour, per sack **25c**
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 Hornby's H. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package **15c**
 Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for **25c**
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Cook's Rice Flakes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package, **15c**
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 We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:
 Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound, **5c**
 Richelieu Rolled Oats, a specially fine article, per pound **4c**
 Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for **25c**
 Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound, **3c**
 Southern White Corn Meal, per pound, **3c**
 "Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound, **3c**

Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out **15 and 25c**
 per package
 Caramel Cereal, a good coffee substitute, **15c**
 per package
 Grain-O, one that most every newspaper has been advertising for some time past; a red blood maker; **15 and 25c**
 per package

The Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

West Milwaukee Street.

Clothing Bargains Galore!

From now until January 1st we will sell the greatest line of Suit and Overcoat bargains ever offered to Rock county buyers. We bought many of the goods from the mammoth Henry W. King stock, which, as we have told you, was to be closed out at less than manufacturer's cost. We bought them right and Rock county people will derive the benefit of our purchase.

\$1 98 We sell a heavy Cassimere SUIT at the above price; worth \$4.00.

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7 50 At this price we sell good SUITS that are worth \$10.00.

\$6 00 Ulsters

At this price we sell heavy Freize Ulsters, cassimere lined, big collars, strongly made, worth \$9.00.

Our \$10 00 Ulsters

Are the greatest \$10.00 coat bargains ever put out. They are cut long and with big collars, and never retail for less than \$15.00.



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"WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters

(Patent Applied For.)

A new idea, found only in coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Double thickness of material extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment, keeping the back and shoulders warm, protecting the lungs and vital organs. Endorsed by prominent physicians. Look for the name "WARMBACK" and this label.



Our Big Line of \$12 00 Ulsters

Should by right be selling at \$16.50. They were made to sell for \$16.50—no less but we bought them at a lucky time.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

Our store will be open every week day night from now until Christmas.

\$13.50 Warmback Ulsters, Worth \$18.00

These WARMBACK Ulsters have many superior points. They have double shoulders clear across thus giving great warmth to the chest and lungs—the points where warmth is most necessary. WARMBACK Ulsters are a new idea in overcoats and never sell for less than \$18.00. They are all wool genuine Irish freize, and bargains in the true sense of the word. We have just received forty more of these WARMBACK Ulsters. The sale has been such an exceptional one and these coats have taken so well that we have had difficulty in keeping a complete list of sizes in stock. We have plenty of them for the present, however.